



ITW
Docket No.: 121.1058

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideaki SUGIYA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/686,514

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: October 16, 2003

Examiner:

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND AN OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-referenced reissue application was filed on October 16, 2003. The Applicants expect to receive a Notice of Missing Parts. However, a Notice has not yet been mailed.

In view of the above, the status of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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